Amendments to the Specification

Please delete all paragraphs under the section entitled "Summary of Invention" and insert the following paragraphs:

In general, the present invention is directed to a method for securing engagement between fastening components of an article used for person wear. The fastening components comprise a hook component and a loop component. The loop component comprises a loop material secured to a substrate. The hook component is capable of fastening engagement with the loop material of the loop component. The method of securing engagement comprises the steps of arranging the fastening components in at least partially opposed relationship with each other, engaging the fastening components with each other to define an engagement seam whereby the hook component fastenably engages the loop material of the loop component, and urging sliding movement of one fastening component relative to the other fastening component at the engagement seam to promote increased engagement between the fastening components at the engagement seam.

In another embodiment, a method of securing an absorbent article in a fastened configuration for personal wear generally comprises forming an absorbent article to have a body having first and second end regions. The body comprises an inner layer for contact with the wearer's skin wherein at least a portion of the inner layer is liquid permeable. The body also comprises an outer layer in opposed relation with the inner layer and an absorbent layer disposed between the inner layer and the outer layer. A mechanical fastening system is positioned on the body and comprises a loop component and a

hook component. The loop component comprises a loop material secured to an elastomeric substrate such that the loop component is elastomeric at the loop material, the hook component being fastenably engageable with the loop material of the loop component. The loop component is then stretched at the loop material and engaged with the hook component whereby the hook component fastenably engages the loop material of the loop component. The loop component is then allowed to retract.